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SUBJ: EQUATORIAL GUINEA RELEASES ELF/SEREPKA HELICOPTER AND
PASSENGERS

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I HAVE JUST BEEN INFORMED BY FRENCH DCM, JACQUES NEGRE, THAT
ON PAYMENT OF 25,000 DOLLAR FINE THE EQUATORIAL GUINEA
AUTHORITIES HAVE RELEASED THE FIVE PASSENGERS INCLUDING PILOT
(ONE PASSENGER WAS CAMEROONIAN, OTHERS FRENCH), AND HELICOPTER
WHICH WAS SEIZED BY EQUATORIAL GUINEA. NEGRE SAID THAT PROTEST
HAD BEEN LODGED WITH EQUATORIAL GUINEA GOVERNMENT ON THIS
VIOLATION OF CGICAGO CONVENTION BUT EG HELD FIRM UNTIL FINE
PAID IN FOREIGN CURRHNCY. THE CURRENCY USED WAS 14,000 DOLLARS
US AND 11,000 IN FRENCH FRANCS. ACCORDING TO NEGRE THE FINE
WAS PAID BY THE FRENCH COMPANY FROM WHOM ELF/SEREPKA RENTS
THE HELICOPTER.
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